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FIRST BASSANO FAIR TO BE BEST IN BOW VALLEY

H. Buckingham Pioneer President And Other Officers Appointed At Enthusiastic Meeting

Officers were appointed for the very first year of the Bassano Agricultural Association at an enthusiastic meeting held in the Sample Rooms of the Hunter Hotel Monday night last, when arrangements were made to register with the Department at Edmonton and to affiliate with the Provincial Fair's Association.

H. Buckingham was elected president W. A. W. Hames and J. P. DeWindt, first and second Vice Presidents respectively, Floyd McConaughey, treasurer, while W. A. Rothwell will be asked to shoulder the onerous position of secretary for which posit was thought he was peculiarly fitted.

A Council of fifteen was also selected consisting of J. C. McKinnon, T. Saar, H. W. Pattin, R. S. McConaughey, A. Peake, W. J. Robinson, I. W. Shoop, W. Kelly, D. J. McDonald, Mayor S. E. Whiting, R. C. Pegler, T. H. Hunter and Dr. Brogan. George Travis was appointed official auditor.

A suitable location for the holding of the first fair was discussed, the ideal place in the opinion of the majority being south of the track. It is the intention if possible to combine a ball ground, a track for the Driving Association recently formed, with the Fair ground, and this is estimated would cover about forty acres of land. South of the C. P. R. terminal site is considered a good location; convenient to town and level.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. McDonald a committee to confer with the Driving Association relative to a site was appointed consisting of Mr. DeWindt, Mr. Shoop and Mr. Hames.

Although Government regulations only call for a subscription list of 55, considerably over 60 members have already been obtained. This it is hoped will be doubled within the next week or two.

During the coming months strenuous efforts will be made to get the district from Chinook south to Kinnaudale interested in the Fair, for the association is determined to make the Bassano Fair the best in the Bow Valley. It will continue for two days and the driving exhibition races will be almost as much a feature as the agricultural side of it.

150 PER CENT INCREASE IN SEVEN DAYS

Bought at the land sale on Saturday week for $845, Lots 1 and 2, Block 16 A. re-sold a week later for $2,000, an advance of 150 per cent.

Murchison and Hames were the purchasers and Dr. Stover of Windsor considered $2,000 a reasonable price for them a week later.

They are situated at the corner of Third St. east and Fourth Avenue.

Messrs. Murchison and Hames also acted as the agents in the sale of Lots 24, 25 and 26, Block 24 for $985 and Lots 1 and 1, Block 14 for $400.

The Lions, B. P. I. O. L., Bassano, Alta., will hold a meeting on Monday, March 11th at Prince's Hall. All members who have not received their degrees will be requested to attend this meeting without fail. Those wishing to join please call or phone to the under signed. H. Bieber, Secretary Phone 22.

W. A. W. HAMES IS ELECTED COUNCILLOR BY ACCLAMATION

W. A. W. Hames takes the seat on Council vacated by R. McKelvie who will be out of town considerably during the coming summer, by acclamation.

The seat was generally conceded to be his by right, as he missed by only a slight margin in the general municipal elections.

Wednesday was nomination day and Mr. Hames was the only paper turned in. His nominators were Councillor I. W. Shoop, R. C. Pegler, R. Darby, Mayor S. E. Whiting and H. Buckingham.

Mr. Hames was sworn in at the meeting of the Council, Friday night.

R. A. Travis was returning officer.

John Gunn and Company the largest contracting firm in the West has already got material on the ground in readiness for an early start with their Bassano headquarters as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

COLLAPSE OF BASSANO HOCKEY CLUB PROTEST

Official notification that Bassano had lost the ruling of the executive and that Calgary had been awarded the championship of the S. A. A. H. A., was only received in this town Wednesday morning.

At a hastily called executive meeting it was then and there decided that Bassano would not press the protest any further even in view of the fact that contrary to the constitution, the executive of the S. A. A. H. A. had not been called together to decide upon the matter.

From information forwarded by the Secretary, W. Isborwood it seems that a series of letters containing copies of the evidence on both sides were posted to the members of the Executive of the S. A. A. H. A. and that they wired in their decisions formed after perusing the documents.

The constitution distinctly says that an "executive meeting is to be called," and that representatives of each team are to be allowed to state their case before the Executive.

The procedure altogether was very irregular but the executive of the Bassano Hockey Team came to the conclusion that under the circumstances little more could be done than to make matters uncomfortable and unpleasant for Calgary.

However much Calgary might deserve it they decided it was not worth the candle; and that they were organized in the interests of sport and not trouble; determining also to concentrate their efforts upon the exhibition games to be played March 6 and 8 between Bassano and the Eskimos.

However the present season has had its little lessons: Bassano plunged into hockey purely for sport; but emerged with a horrible understanding that the ways of hockey people are divers and devious. The games between Calgary and Bassano were very much enjoyed but they whetted the appetite for more. It showed that the Bassano aggregation was one to be feared on the ice even if it was not invincible. Next year Bassano will be represented by a team that will clean up everything before it. Quite a few of the present team are making their headquarters with us. E. H. McCaugherty has gone into the electrical business. Chas. McCarthy is doing cartooning and commercial work. Wes McGregor is with the Crow's Lumber Co; the Bishop boys have prospects too of staying with us.

Here's hoping they all do. We shall never forget the members of our first senior hockey team.

Messrs. Hopkins, Emil and Kaesmann are putting up 200 ton of ice, 100 ton for S. E. Whiting and the remainder for the use of the town.

ONE OF BIGGEST TOWNS IN NORTHWEST

Announcement is made that a Hartford syndicate organized by Dr. H. Livermore is going to develop 5,000 acres of land in Townships 24 and 25 immediately north of Bassano this coming year.

Already two 60 h. p. caterpillar engines have been ordered for the company and delivery of them is expected at Bassano in the coming month.

In a letter to the News Mr. Livermore says, The writer was in Bassano last summer, and was very much impressed with the town, and after travelling around the country considerably, selected the land described above for his associates and himself. I think it will be only a matter of a few years when Bassano will be one of the biggest towns of the Canadian Northwest."

WHAT ROD AND GUN SAYS ABOUT ARCHIE BISHOP

The following article on Archie Bishop, our star hockey forward is from the Rod and Gun, which produces a print of him buried beneath a perfect profusion of cups and trophies gained in trap shooting. It says:

The accompanying portrait is that of a young trap-shooter who has made his way into championship ranks with surprisingly short apprenticeship. Archie Bishop, of Nelson, is the crack trap-shooter of the Kootenay after only four years introduction to the traps, and in the last two years he has annexed considerable silver ware and honors in three provinces and one state.

It was eight years ago that Archie Bishop, then eighteen years old, was induced to come to Nelson from Niagara-on-the-Lake, to play hockey. For years he was a team-mate of the famous Patrick brothers, and the Nelson team was never without Patricks and Bishops, for Charlie, Bob, Harry and Eddie, mostly older brothers of Archie, are turned with the same brush.

In 1909 Archie who was addicted to the gun, in that respect resembling his father, Robert Bishop, who in his time was a live bird shot of much local fame in Ontario, took up trap shooting and in his initial season won from the Nelson Gun Club the solid silver pigeon shown in the picture. From that time he was a scratch shot, with the late Charles Ink, and with G. P. Wells now removed. In 1909 he won the custody of the horn-handled cup in the picture, the championship trophy of the Nelson Gun Club, and repeated in 1910 and 1911.

In 1910 and 1911 he was high British Columbia shot at the meets of the

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PAISLEY MAN MAKES GOOD IN THE WEST

T. H. Hunter, Genial Host of the Hunter, After Two Years in Bassano Acquired Wealth With Growth of Town

Raking the western country from Moose Jaw to Calgary; sampling the wells of the different districts, on the lookout for a promising place wherein to settle, Thos. H. Hunter, the present Boniface of the Hunter Hotel, one of the best equipped and most comfortable hotels in Alberta, at that time fresh from the wheat fields of North Dakota, declared that the land in Bassano district and Bassano as a settling point were the best bets in the West. Now fortune has so smiled upon him that he is a fixture in Bassano. In the beginning he risked all his savings in 2,400 acres of farm lands a few miles west of the town; today through the development of the town and adjacent territory he has more at hand than a comfortable competence. He still holds two sections of that 2,400 acres, but the reminded that he has sold has more than covered his purchase price for the whole lot.

His brief career in Bassano is a testimonial to his wisdom in selecting this as a centre of investment. He made the plunge here when there was nothing in sight but prospects, when Bassano was but a patch on the prairie, composed of a few shacks and stores, when Main street lots now worth $5,000 to $6,000 were selling at $300 to $400. Unchaugeably confident of its future he did not hesitate to try it as an investment.

Eighteen months does not seem a long while; yet it has been long enough for Mr. Hunter to acquire a little fortune through Bassano investments. Although if his judgment had erred at all, he might just as easily have made his headquarters at the older town of Gleichen and have controlled his land holdings from there, he preferred Bassano from the beginning.

"I had confidence after thorough investigation that it was the coming city between Medicine Hat and Calgary," he said to the News this week. "I searched the country from Moose Jaw to Calgary and I looked into scores of land propositions before I eventually came here. In my tour I passed through it but I came back to it again certain that this was to be a centre. In Dakota one acre looked to be worth five acres of this, but it has been proved that this will produce twice as much as a Dakota acre. So I bought just west of Bassano and settled down here. It looked good to me, and I must say it has turned out alright. The least profit I ever made on any piece of Bassano property was when I sold a lot I bought for $75 for $175. A corner where my house was I bought for $200 per lot, and sold for $3,000. I have handled more property than most men around here, and I've made money on every piece, but its my impression that Bassano is only just starting.

We have only just begun to realise what we have in Bassano in the way of natural resources. We are the centre of an irrigation area, a million and a half acres in extent; we have no city nearer than ninety miles of us east and west and none at all north; we have natural gas; and with a forty six foot fall the mile and a half long dam of the Bow river should produce a great deal of horse power. We are the centre for all the great construction work in this huge irrigated area; and lines are projected to radiate all ways. Two lines to the west are built and one to the east and another main line of the C. P. R. is rapidly being built here.

So far as I can see there is no limit to the possibilities of Bassano.

Mr Hunter is certainly to be congratulated upon handling the hotel situation bravely. All through last summer the Alberta Hotel used to be crowded to its doors, and nightly strangers were refused admission. Frequently they had to tramp the streets for lack of accomodation of any kind,

It looked as if another hotel would yield rich revenue just from the overflow of the old one. The only question was, "Was Bassano a town of such a permanent nature that the trade would endure?"

Mr Hunter said it was and rushed to completion the splendid three storey brick structure that now bears his name. He was right, for there has not been a single night during the past winter that every room was not occupied. The tide of visitors is expanding with the increased facilities, and the Berkeley Hotel on Second avenue is being completed at high pressure to provide against the spring rush. The opening of the Berkeley Hotel is not expected to affect the other hotels in the slightest degree. Any more than the Alberta felt the opening of the Hunter. Mr Hunter has certainly cause to feel proud in the revolution he effected in hotel accomodation. His hotel is modern in every respect

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HATS! HATS!
MEN'S HATS
We have just imported the largest stock of hats that have ever come to Bassano. Every shape and color. Ranging in price from $1.00 to $8.00
PEABODY'S Overalls Wear Like a Pig's Nose.

FURNITURE
We are unloading a car to-day.
Assorted Furniture from the CHEAPEST to the BEST
Remember Our Free Offer.

For Sale by
BASSANO TRADING CO.

Nyal's Cod Liver Compound
This is the greatest all-round tonic strength restorer and body-builder that can be found, and it is no wonder that so many people are buying it, for it is equally good for children, for middle-aged persons, and for old people.
It is a real tonic containing cod liver extract, extract of malt, wild cherry and hypophosphites—a splendid combination.
The cod liver extract builds you up so does the extract of malt. The wild cherry gives you a better appetite and the hypophosphites supply phosphorus to the nervous system—just the thing it needs.
The taste is pleasant and agreeable—it will not nauseate the weakest stomach. Large bottle $1.00.
STILES, The Druggist

Ideal Steam Laundry
CALGARY
A. McKEE begs to inform the inhabitants of Bassano and district that he has now taken over the agency for the IDEAL STEAM LAUNDRY, of Calgary.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Parcels despatched TUESDAY and returned FRIDAY
Call for Price Lists at the "SUGAR BOWL"
Mrs. McKEE, Corsetiere for the famous Spirella Corset

Big Reduction
IN PRICE OF
Barb Wire
Four point Lyman in 80 rod rolls - $3.35
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This is an exceptionally low price and those who intend buying should not hesitate in placing their order right away.
We are buying a large quantity and can give the price.
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WOVEN WIRE FENCING
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Eat What You Like

And What Agrees With You, but Do Not Eat Too Much

Digestion Will be Good If You Regulate the System With

DR. CHASE'S

KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

Overeating is the great cause of liver troubles, biliousness and constipation. The digestive apparatus becomes clogged with poisonous waste matter, the liver fails and then follow kidney disorders of the most painful and fatal form, such as rheumatism, Bright's disease and dropsy.

The beginning is almost invariably with the liver and should be overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before serious disease is developed.

An occasional dose of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills when the liver gets sluggish and the bowels constipated will keep the whole digestive system in healthy working order.

Hundreds of thousands of people have found this out by their own experience and would not think of being without this medicine in the house. Others have been restored to health by this treatment after their cases had reached more serious and complicated stages.

There does not seem to be any medicine obtainable which is so successful in awakening the action of both liver and kidneys as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Merit alone can account for their enormous sales.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The Beaten Path

Sergeant.—Why do you think this dog was stolen from a lady?

Policeman.—Because, as I walked down the street with it, it stopped in front of all the department store windows.

A MODERN MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

What mother cannot remember the times of her childhood when the castor oil bottle was brought into use—the dread with which she looked forward to a dose of it—the fight she put up when forced to take it. Surely all mothers will be glad to spare their little ones this discomfort—this dread. Modern science has banished the bad smelling, evil-tasting, griping castor oil and given in its place a modern remedy—a remedy pleasant to take, mild, though thorough in action, absolutely harmless and something the little ones won't dread. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—the only medicine used by thousands of mothers of little ones—the medicine that has forced castor oil and "soothing" syrups out of the home and has taken their place to bring health to baby and joy to the parents. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I wonder if your sister realizes, Johnny, that during the last three months I have spent many dollars in sweets on her?"

"I am sure she does, Mr. Sweetly; that's why she's not letting on she's engaged to Mr. Brigger."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Teacher.—What is a man-o'-war?

Boy.—A cruiser.

Teacher.—What makes it go?

Boy.—It's screw, sir.

Teacher.—Who are on board her?

Boy.—It's crew, sir.

Teacher.—You're a very smart boy. Where were you born?

Boy.—Crewe, sir.

The following conversation followed a bazaar recently held:—

Mabel.—Was your bazaar a success? Gladys.—Yes, indeed, the minister will have cause to be very grateful.

Mabel.—How much were the profits? Gladys.—Nothing. The expenses were more than the receipts. But ten of us got engaged, and the minister is in for a good thing in wedding fees.

New South Wales possesses sixty-six friendly societies, with a membership of 161,000.

Motherhood

is the highest type of womanhood.

Scott's Emulsion

is the highest type of curative food.

The nourishing and curative elements in Scott's Emulsion are so perfectly combined that all (babies, children and adults) are equally benefitted and built up.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S—it's the Standard and always the best.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-17

W. N. U., No. 887

QUEER WEATHER DEVICES

Nature Has Furnished Many Simple But Interesting Ones

One of the oldest and simplest ways of telling whether the air is dry or moist is to suspend a piece of seaweed out of doors, or even in an apartment where there is no artificial heat. If it is crisp and dry at the approach of fine weather, while it is flabby and moist when rain is likely.

A cedar log, the kind used in a house is really quite trustworthy in its forecasts. The woman, of course, emerges from the little house in fine weather, while the man comes out when wet conditions are to be expected.

In a medium state of the atmosphere the figures stand just inside the house. The movements are due to the twisting of a cord of catgut, a substance which is highly sensitive to changes in the humidity of the air.

Two very singular weather devices are those in which a frog and a leech are employed. In the former case a glass jam jar is filled about two-thirds of its capacity with water. A little wooden ladder is constructed, and this is placed inside the jar.

A frog will live quite happily in such a position for a few weeks, and it will be found that in fine weather the creature will climb out up to the top of the ladder. In stormy weather, however, the frog will remain under the water.

Even more reliable as weather prophets are leeches. A single leech is placed in a broad glass bottle with a piece of perforated bladder or leather over the mouth. On the approach of fine or frosty weather, the leech remains almost motionless, curled up at the bottom. When rain or wind is coming the creature rises to the surface, which a coming thunderstorm will cause it to be much agitated: at times the leech will even leave the water altogether, so sensitive is the animal to an electrical disturbance.

The chameleon barometer is a curiosity which has puzzled many people, but its construction is really very simple. The animal changes color according to the weather, being pink in damp conditions, purple in a variable state, and bright wine red when the air is dry.

A cardboard mount is prepared, and this may be lettered in sections "Fair, Storm and Change. The chameleon is stretched out on a blotting paper, and then immersed in a solution of chloride of cobalt, to which are added chloride of sodium and gum arabic. Any chemist will make up this mixture.

A more beautiful chemical hygroscope is formed of a flower made of white blotting paper and has been immersed in the cobalt mixture. The blossoms shows many varying shades, from bright pink to sky blue, with the changes in the degree of dampness in the atmosphere.

A somewhat curious storm-glass was introduced by the late Admiral Fitzroy. This is formed of a glass tube, stoppered but with a small hole through the end. Into the tube has been poured a mixture of camphor, nitre, and ammoniac, alcohol and water. The changes in the state of the atmosphere are indicated by the production of feathery crystals, which tending upwards at the approach of a storm and retreating to the lower part of the tube in quiet weather.

Canada's New Stamps.

The new Canadian postage stamps are meeting with disapproval in England, and at the same time the new British stamps are receiving some hard knock". Here is what the London Daily Mail says:

"The new issue of Canadian onecent stamps, with King George's head, is a beautiful, well designed, and clearly printed as the English stamp. English Georgian stamps is unsatisfactory. In place of the awkwardly truncated head on the English stamp, the Canadian issue shows a bust portrait of the King in Admiral's uniform, beautifully engraved, with a light profile against a dark background. The shading is exquisitely delicate, and gives full plastic roundness to the head. The oval in which the portrait is enclosed is enframed by a border of maple leaves, and the inscription "Canada Postage," in white letters on a dark ground. A crown is placed in each of the top corners, and the figure 1, dark on white ground, in the two bottom corners. Instead of the watery faded color of our one-half pence stamps, a deep rich green is used, which shows up the sharply engraved lettering. If it is possible to improve on the design by greater simplicity, the technical execution is beyond approach."

The English Georgian stamp has been a great disappointment to the British public, with whom it is a sore point. They quite naturally resent the fact that a king who has been a collector himself since boyhood, and who is a known authority on stamps, and has one of the finest collections in the world, should have had so poor a one in his own kingdom. But there is in this respect, Canada's King Edward stamp was as far ahead of the English one, both as to likeness and art, as the King George would seem to be.

Effete Briton

Booth Tarkington, the American playwright and novelist, is an early riser, and, when the English playwright and novelist, Arnold Bennett, visited him at his Indianapolis residence in Indianapolis, Mr. Tarkington said, the first evening at dinner:—

"I believe in the simple life. I get up with the sun. Will you take a ten mile walk with me at six o'clock tomorrow morning?"

"Thank you, Mr. Tarkington," the Englishman answered, "but I don't walk in my sleep."

Authoress.—"Good gracious, what a state this place is in! You have been reading instead of doing your work."

Servant.—I have been reading your last poem, mum, and it so enthralled me I forgot everything else.

Couldn't Go.

"I was tempted to go home to mother."

"Why didn't you go?"

"Well, after quarrelling with him, I wasn't going to ask my husband to button my gown."

Power of the Potato

Potatoes will soon form the power for driving all kinds of engines. But, wonderful as they are, they can't drive the alcohol which can be extracted from each potato.

Alcohol, or spirit, is produced by the fermentation of sugar. Potatoes contain a large amount of starch which can easily be turned into sugar by the addition of malt. When the starch has been converted to sugar, yeast is also added, and the sugar is then fermented.

At present potatoes are worth, roughly speaking, 35 cents per bushel, but turned into spirits they would be worth over ten times this amount.

It is estimated that a plant with a daily consumption of eight thousand pounds of potatoes would cost approximately $12,500.

A Thorough Pills.

To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

"What seems to be the matter with him?" asked the doctor as he approached the bedside of the man, who lay swathed in bandages.

"He found the gas-leak," briefly explained the nurse.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the lungs and throat

A very bald-headed man went into a barber shop in Ottawa, and plumping himself down in the chair, said "Hair Cut!"

The barber looked at him for a moment and then replied: "Why, man, you don't need a hair cut. What you want is a shine."

CANADA BEATS THE UNITED STATES

MORE HONORS FOR GIN PILLS

Holyoke, Mass., U.S.A.

"Having taken two boxes of your excellent GIN PILLS, they relieved me so much that I am quite satisfied with the results. I gave an order to my druggist about three weeks ago to send me some more. Nothing has come yet and I had to borrow a box from a lady friend who is also taking GIN PILLS. I have none left and am sending you $1.50 for three boxes which I would ask you to send at once as I am not quite so well when I am without GIN PILLS."

AGATHE VANESSE.

Gin Pills must be good when people in Massachusetts send all the way to Toronto to get them. There is nothing like Gin Pills—nothing just the same or just as good. Don't accept substitutes. If you value your health and want to be cured of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, or Rheumatism, insist on having Gin Pills. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N. U., Toronto. 92

"You must praise that sausage more," said the grocer. "That sausage is all right."

"It doesn't pay to praise sausages too highly," retorted the new assistant; "it might wag its tail."

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Wireless in Canada

"Canada possesses more coast stations and handles more wireless messages than any other country in the world."

This statement was made by Mr. C. P. Edwards, superintendent of the wireless telegraph service for the naval department of the Dominion, in the course of one of the most interesting lectures ever delivered under the auspices of the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. A large audience in the Carnegie library listened to the lucid exposition of the the true inwardness of wireless telegraphy, illustrated with lantern slides and accompanied by a history of the development of the facility, by Mr. Edwards.

The lecturer, after telling of the inception of the new method of transmitting human thought and showing slides of the first stations established as well as of the instruments used, went on to deal with the rapid growth of the scope of wireless telegraphy. Even submarines were now fitted with wireless instruments. Dealing with long distance transmittal he stated that this was Marconi's special field in which he led all others. He told of the first signal across the Atlantic, which proved that the curvature in the earth's surface was not an insuperable obstacle to the sending of messages. Two years ago the first commercial service had been commenced, and since then growth had been rapid.

Canada led the rest of the world in the number of its coast stations and of messages sent, the number of the latter transmitted last year being 119,307.

The Prevalent Idea.

A charity expert was talking about charity.

"The rich give far more in charity," he said, "than is generally believed. It's altogether erroneous, the prevalent idea of the rich man's callous, stupid attitude in the face of poverty and suffering.

"That prevalent idea is illustrated well in the story of Mrs. Gobea Golde, to whom a charity worker said:—

"'Hands of poor people freeze to death every winter.'

"'Dear me,' Mrs. Gobea Golde replied, 'why don't they go to California?'"

Tommy.—Pop, what do the dramatic critics mean by spontaneous applause?

Tommy's Pop.—It is merely another way of saying that the ushers earn their salaries, my son.

LET MOONEY DO IT

MOONEY'S WINNIPEG — MOONEY'S — PERFECTION CREAM SODA

DON'T BAKE—BAKE—BAKE IN THE HARD OLD FASHIONED WAY

It shortens your life, spoils your temper and ruins your looks.

Try the new way—the **MOONEY** way.

No spoiled baking. No overheated kitchens. Lots of leisure in the home.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS are so fresh, so crisp, so appetizing that they are largely taking the place of home baking with thousands of Western people. Ask for

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

In air tight, dust proof and damp proof packages —or in sealed tins if you prefer them.

Made in the Big Sanitary Factory in Winnipeg.

Motor-Sleigh

A German motor-sleigh of unusual design, which travels at a speed of sixty miles an hour, was exhibited at the recent automobile show in Berlin. An automobile motor occupied the centre of the body and drives an aerial propeller mounted at the rear and connected to it by means of a combination of shaft and chain drives.

In the cases of infant mortality cholera morbus figures frequently, and it may be said that complaints of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial many a little one could be saved. This cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.

Mammoth Dock

After two unsuccessful attempts to launch the big Admiralty dock which has been constructed on Wallsend-on-Tyne, the structure has been safely placed in the river. The dock which is to be placed in the Medway has a lifting capacity of 32,000 tons, and when on the stocks it covered a ground area of four and a quarter acres, while the height of the side walls is 66 feet. The launching weight of the dock was 12,000 tons.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

London's Weirdest Club

The weirdest thing in London clubs is the International Club of Physical Research in Regent street. It has no concern with merely earthly things. Although the club has only been founded a month or so, it has already over five hundred members. Every possible "ist" is represented. There are theosophists, spiritists, phrenologists, psychologists, spiritualists, mesmerists, and so on.

Minard's Liniment Relives Neuralgia.

Stern Parent.—Quite so, quite so. You tell me that you have proposed to my daughter; but—er—you say nothing about your position.

Nervous Suitor.—My position, sir! Oh—er—er—the—usual one, I believe—on my knees, you know.

One of the managers of a hospital asked an Irish nurse which he considered the most dangerous of many cases then in the hospital.

"That, sur," said Patrick, as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments lying on the table.

"Have you ever noticed how war produces so much poetry?"

"Yes; that is one of the horrors of war."

Since 1870, 9,540 lives have been saved round the coasts of the United Kingdom by the rocket apparatus.

During the year 1911 Blackpool's sunshine record was 1,543 hours. This is the highest figure since record were taken at the meteorological station.

For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

have proved for over half a century, in every quarter of the world, absolutely safe and most effective.

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"Boy, take these flowers to Miss Bertie Bobbo, Room 12."

"My, sir, you're the fourth gentleman wot's sent her flowers today."

"What's that? What the dickens? W-who sent the others?"

"Oh, they didn't send any names. They all said, 'She'll know who they discribed.' 'They're from me.'"

"Well, there, take my card, and tell her these are from the same one who sent the other three boxes."

Remarkable

Greenhouse burned nearly down last night. Funny thing, too!"

"What's that? What the dickens?"

"Why the fire did as much damage as the water."

To be Expected

"Can you paint me a gallery of ancestors from this old tintype?"

"I can, but they will all look much alike."

"Well, a family resemblance won't hurt none."

"Mrs. Jones, my egg is bad again this morning! I can't possibly eat it!"

"Have you tried the other end, sir!"

New Safety Envelope

From the days of antiquity it has always been a problem unsolved how to ensure the secrecy of letters. A French woman named Phion claims to have, not by chance discovered the real method, which is as simple as the egg of Columbus. The invention is thus described: The envelope looks very like an ordinary one, but the tongue is a kind of loop, prolonged so as to fill the gummed side of the upper right hand corner, which is a slit. The tongue is inserted and further fixed by the usual stamp stuck over it. The system is simplicity itself, and except by ripping open the envelope or tearing off the stamp it is impossible to get at the letter inside.

Mount Pleasant Post Office, Lancashire, usually deals with fourteen and a half million letters a week, and a half million parcels.

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

TERMINAL ELEVATOR TO BE ACQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT

Appropriations Will be Made to Carry Out a Policy of Government Owned Elevators at Fort William May Extend Policy to Other Points

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of trade and commerce, made the definite announcement in the House that there would be a sum in the appropriations to carry out a policy of government owned elevators at Port William. Just what the amount would be he could not at present state. He also said that at present it was not the intention to extend the principle beyond the head of the lakes, although the day might come when grain would be built or required at Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Hudson Bay and other ports.

It is also understood that the government will establish a sample market with mixing privileges and grading at Winnipeg along the lines of the one in Minneapolis. A study has been made by the government of the Minneapolis plan, and it has no commended itself to the ministers as a step in every probability of the adoption of a similar plan for Winnipeg.

Hon. Mr. Foster said in answer to questions as to his policy on the question:

"The government intends to ask parliament for a grant of money to acquire government owned elevators at the present session. I am not now prepared to say what the amount will be, but it is the intention of the government to make an appropriation this year to carry out the purpose of this act. It is not proposed to construct, lease, or operate elevators at any other place than at Port William. The time may come when this may be extended to Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Hudson Bay and other ports, but I do not want it to be understood that the government proposes to take in charge the building of all elevators at all ports. Some must be left to private and corporate enterprise in the future."

Just before the House rose Hon. Dr. Pugsley asked for a statement of government policy as to terminal elevators. Hon. Mr. Oliver asked concerning the question of government ownership of terminal elevators. Did the minister propose to make a statement upon it? "I will discuss that later," said Mr. Foster.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley objected and said that it should be dealt with now. "There was urgent need of elevator accommodation at St. John. Last year the business of that port was 20,000,000, while up to the present time this winter the total was already two millions in excess of that figure. It was essential that some statement from the government as to its intention should be communicated to Parliament at once. Hon. Mr. Foster replied that the old rule of contracts for any period for the station at St. John. It contemplated only shipments of grain to the great ports of the head of the lakes.

"When the government proposes acquiring the elevators at that point?" asked Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

"That is the purpose of this act," replied Hon. Mr. Foster.

"That is not the point," rejoined Hon. Mr. Oliver. "When the government intend to act upon it?"

"The government does not intend to act upon it," replied Hon. Mr. Foster. "The government intends to ask parliament for a grant of money for this purpose at the present session. I am not now prepared to say what the amount will be, but it is the intention of the government to make an appropriation this year to carry out the purpose of this act. It is not proposed to construct, lease or operate elevators at any other place than Port William. The time may come when this may be extended to Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Hudson Bay and other ports, but I do not want it to be understood that the government proposes to take in charge the building of all elevators at all ports. Some must be left to private and corporation enterprises and a great deal must be left to private and corporate enterprise in the future."

"What difference is there," asked Hon. Dr. Pugsley, "between Fort William and other ports mentioned."

"Because that is a central point," replied Hon. Mr. Foster.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley directed attention to the fact that St. John and Halifax were the points to which all grains by Canadian boats concentrated in the winter months.

"Does the minister propose to make a fuller statement on the question of government ownership at a later phase in the bill?" asked Hon. Mr. Oliver.

"We make it now," answered Hon. Mr. Foster. Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that if there was no further information communicated to the House it would be probable that an amendment would be moved on the third reading.

TO PROTECT THE INVESTOR

Legislation Asked for to Safeguard the Investing Public—Wild-Cat Propositions

Winnipeg, Man.—The real estate department of Winnipeg Once-A-Week comes forward in its current issue in advocating the creation of official bureaus to be established through the several provinces and designed for the sole purpose of affording protection to the investing public against the frequently reported confidence games that are being more or less successfully perpetrated by so-called wild-cat subdivision operators. The system advocated would be endowed with the powers for investigation and with unrestricted access to the channels of broadcast publicity. Such officials would make it their business to inquire into the character and methods of sub-division and other investment propositions placed on the market, with a view to furnishing an official endorsement or guarantee of such enterprises as could show intrinsic merit. It is pointed out that Mose Jaw has recently petitioned the Saskatchewan Government for legislation requiring all maps or plats used for advertising purposes to indicate whether new subdivisions are within or without the city limits. A press despatch from Edmonton, Alta., tells of similar legislation proposed in that Province, a bill having already been introduced by George P. Smith, M. L. A., of Camrose, designed to provide buyers of subdivision real estate with some better assurance than is possible at present that they are not investing real money in "gold bricks" for "blue sky". It is admitted by careful observers that the problem is a serious one for the West and for the East, but the position is taken that Western legislatures will at least make a plain statement of the situation for the benefit of the investing public.

TRADE COMMISSIONERSHIP

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Will Make a Systematic Study of the Question

Ottawa, Ont.—It is understood that as soon as the grain bill is disposed of Hon. George E. Foster intends to take up the question of the reorganization of the Canadian trade commissionership system. There will be a complete reorganization of the work and a re-allotment of territory. There are no less than five vacant positions which have been held open until the minister of trade and commerce has had time to make a systematic study of the question. The important vacant ones are Berlin, Paris, Shanghai, Havana and Vienna. These vacant positions will be filled, while a number of new appointments are expected at strategical trade points. It is the intention of the ministers to make the commissioners more useful to Canadian commerce than in the past. They will act as a sort of Canadian vice-consuls.

IMPROVE EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

C. C. James Discusses Scheme for Agricultural Co-operation

Ottawa, Ont.—C. C. James, who has been appointed by the government to work out a system of agricultural co-operation between the provinces and the Dominion, was in Ottawa recently and had a conference with Hon. Martin Burrill when they mapped out the work. Mr. James will commence his duties with the Dominion Government on April 1.

Mr. Burrell is planning a re-organization of the experimental farms of the Dominion with a view to making them more practical and useful. At present many of the farms are not up to a very high standard. It is understood that in supplementary estimates will be placed a considerable sum for improvements to buildings on experimental farms.

BELGIUM INVITES LADIES

Bids for the Third International Congress of Farm Women

Lethbridge, Alta.—The International Congress of Farm Women, which will meet in this city October 21-25 next, has received an invitation from the national committee of Circles of Farm Women of Belgium to hold its third annual convention in Ghent, Belgium, in 1913. If the invitation is accepted it is planned to hold a monster international agricultural exposition during the Congress. As the International Dry-Farming Congress is invited to meet in Budapest, Hungary, in the same year, and as the women's movement is affiliated with the latter organization, there is a possibility of a contest between the two European cities for the big combined meeting.

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

R. C. Henders is New President—Discussion Into Co-operation

Regina, Sask.—Following the convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, the Canadian Council of Agriculture held its annual meeting when the following officers were elected: President, R. C. Henders; first vice-president, J. A. McHarg; second vice-president, A. C. Drury, of the Dominion Grange; secretary, J. Fream, secretary United Farmers of Alberta. A committee was appointed to look into the question of co-operation in the west.

A strong resolution was adopted endorsing the principle of government ownership and operation of terminal elevators.

Alberta Grain Not to be Spoiled

Calgary, Alta.—L. P. Strong, general manager of the Alberta Elevator Company, stated that grain conditions in Alberta were not comparable with those in Saskatchewan. There would be no grain here spoiled, owing to lack of transportation, he declared. The cars might not arrive as rapidly as could be wished, he said, but the entire crop would be moved in good time.

Generous Hebrews

Montreal.—Hebrews of Montreal, who a week ago began a campaign to collect $100,000 for the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium at St. Agathe, Quebec, announce that the amount has been reached.

TO PROBE FOR DETAILS

RAILWAY COMMISSION WANTS CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION

Counsel for Railway Companies Are Very Reluctant in Supplying Information Required, and Say That It Would Take Five Years to Finish the Details Asked for by the Commission.

Ottawa, Ont.—Before the railway commission, H. W. Whitla submitted a list of material which as counsel for the railway companies he said the railway companies to supply in connection with the western freight rate investigation. The list was a formidable one, and covering in its scope almost every side of railway business. Strong opposition was made to the list by counsel for the railway companies. "We had any amount," said Mr. Phippen, "that this was to be an enquiry into freight rates. What then, do we want all this trouble? It will cut out all this ancient history; if you give all this at us you will suffocate us."

"If the railways find it impossible to supply us with information necessary to carry on the investigation in a thorough manner," retorted Mr. Whitla, "they will have to ask the board to issue an order requesting the companies to supply all their books to be examined by government experts."

"How long will it take?" asked Judge Mabee of the counsel who had asked for by Mr. Whitla?" "Oh, perhaps we can furnish it in five years" said Mr. Chrystler, representing C.P.R.

Mr. Whitla suggested adjourning for two months to give the railways time to think over what they are willing to supply and what they are not, but Judge Mabee objected. "After two months," he said, "we will find that we have not advanced from the present position and that the information has not been submitted. I suggest that the commission meet again on March 4. We have to incorporate the Vancouver rate case also." "I think that we can furnish all the board wants," said Mr. Chrystler, "and I am confident that the board will sustain us in any objections we make as to the delivery of the documents to the investigation now in hand."

"Don't be too sure of that," retorted Judge Mabee.

The following is the list of information demanded by Mr. Whitla, of the railway companies:

The original charter and amendments, the capital stock, bonds and debentures issued, dates, amounts, rate of interest, amounts realized from sale or pledge of any unsold stock bonds or debentures held by the company. List of all companies in which the railway company is or was interested in, giving dates of formation, etc. Statement of gross annual earnings from commencement of company in date. Annual operating expenses.

Statement of amount expended on construction. Statement of amount in equipment to date, all bonds or debentures guaranteed by Dominion, province or municipality. Statement showing all subsidies received. Showing list of bonds guaranteed by Dominion Government to railways. Number of miles of road sold by the way company and amount realized therefrom. Statements of amount expended on each line applied upon construction and equipment. Total mileage operated from date of commencement. Statement of current value of all property, all trackage, rolling stock, buildings, equipment, etc., maps of lines in country.

Production of all leases and agreements for operating lines. Annual returns made to the government of Canada. Average tons of revenue, freight per revenue per mile basis, in one division. Average number of loaded freight cars per train mile in each division per year. The rates of empty and total freight cars hauled each year in each division. Annual freight earnings of railway company for whole and each division. Annual passenger earnings of the company for whole and each division. All earnings of company in Canada. Total operating expenses including freight and passenger expenses. Revenue for transportation mail. Freight earnings per mile in each division per annum.

Revenue per ton per mile of freight in each division per annum. Total net earnings in each division. Total operating revenue in each division and total earnings per train mile. All dividends declared by stockholders since commencement. All amounts expended in irrigation, construction of hotels and other undertakings. Cost of operating per train mile in each division. Revenue received per mile of line. All revenue of company applied to building and construction of new lines in Canada and betterment of existing lines. All steamship subsidies and what earnings these have contributed to freight earnings in Canada. Proportion of revenue applied to establishing and maintaining of steamship and equipment of steamship lines. What purposes proceeds of sale of stocks and bonds applied. Volume of revenue from freight traffic annually to date. Number of revenue tons hauled each year. Average number of revenue tons per loaded freight car per annum. Commodities which contribute freight traffic. Any special, and commodities tariffs company which are or have been in force together with other materials, including original books of account and record of the company.

No Difference to Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—Whatever the judgment of Mr. Justice Charbonneau in the Herbert case, or whenever it is delivered, it is stated here that it will have no effect upon the reference of the federal government to the Supreme Court upon the question of relief to be given by Parliament, if any, to the provinces respecting a marriage law.

The case in point at Montreal is a specific one. The judgment in it will not determine the whole question at issue, affected in many respects if it is of vital connection with it. Consequently the government's references will be submitted and argued, as to terms of it are under immediate consideration. They will be probably determined at this sitting.

LARGE EMIGRATION EXPECTED

Not Enough Boats to Take All Who Want to Leave England

London, England.—"All second class and steerage booked up to the end of April" is a notice the story told by almost all the best known steamship companies, and in some the May sailings have already a good prospect. No wonder the Allans have arranged to take over the 11,000 ton Romanic of the White Star liner rather than risk losing business while their two new 18,000 tonners are building.

From all the signs one can observe Canada will receive an emigration far outnumbering that of any previous year. Indeed, it is not unlikely that the situation Australia faced last year when there were not enough ships to carry the emigrants to the southern continent will be paralleled in the case of Canadian sailings. There are not enough available boats afloat for Canadian purposes. Hence the rush of the Allans, or chartering steamers to do the work they can not expedite.

Three things contribute to the expected large emigration movement. First the large number of successful settlers from Great Britain now in Canada proves a lodestone the value of which will be diffused by correspondence. Then the arrival of Arthur Hawkes has given a fillip to emigration work among unemployed activite societies. Lastly there is the concern of parents here who realize that Great Britain no longer offers opportunities for prosperous careers for their children as it did before settlement in Canada invites James and John away from their homes. We must ever distinguish between Christians and disciples. A Christian is one who first receives the grace of God in his Saviour and thus becomes a child of God, justified freely by His grace (John 1, 12; Rom. 11, 24; v. 1). There are no degrees in salvation, for all who are in Christ are equally saved by His precious blood. He obtained eternal redemption for all, and all who receive the gift of God, which is eternal life, have it without money or works of any kind on their part. Discipleship follows, and as "it is costly to the believer few are willing" to pay the price; hence the whole heartfelt disciples are comparatively few, and there are many degrees in discipleship and many calls to obtain the few. See Luke xiv, 26, 27, 33; Matt. x, 37, 38; xvi, 24. Having saved us fully, freely, and forever, He desires us to be ever only, all for Himself. His own special property, that He may live his life in us and reveal Himself through us to the world (Phe. iv, 3; Tit. II, 14, R.V.; II Thess. iv, 10, 11). The ministry of John the Baptist seems to have been very brief, and, having been imprisoned because hated by a wicked woman, he was put to due time beheaded, and the Lord Jesus suffered for the sin, although He said that no greater was ever born of a woman (Matt. xi, 11). We cannot understand, but we must have unbounded confidence in God.

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Strike Situation Menaces Britain

London, Eng.—The actuaries of the crisis in the British coal trade is emphasized by the prohibitive rate of $12 per cent. asked by Lloyd's on insurance against a national strike.

Both sides in the contest are making every preparation for war.

The collier owners are insuring, not only the collieries, but their private residences as well against damage.

The military authorities are also making inquiries in the coal-mining districts as to the facilities of billeting soldiers in the residences, inns and hotels.

One hour's, unless one side or the other unexpectedly yields, the country will face a national stoppage which will paralyze every industry, and send up the cost of necessaries of life to famine prices.

ANOTHER TRIES TO CROSS LAKE

Earl Sandts Machine Turns Turtle and He Walks to Shore

Erie, Ont.—Earl Sandt, a young aviator, the first birdman to fly over the Lake from the United States to Canada, came to grief ten miles out on the lake Northeast Pa., and he had to make a return flight to the American shore.

While high in the air and twenty miles out his machine gave engine of his biplane stopped. For a time he glided towards the ice-covered lake but finally the machine turned turtle and he was buried unconscious in the wreckage.

How long he remained in this condition Sandt does not know. When he recovered he was literally saturated with blood from many cuts. Aided by a pocket compass Sandt walked ten miles to the American shore. He was found staggering along the shore by boys who were skating and later carried to a hotel and then a telephone message was sent to this city. Sandt is not seriously injured.

Past, Present and Future

Regina, Sask.—Mr. J. Kelso, who has been recently delving into local history in the time when Regina was merely a collection of tents awaiting the coming of the first railway train, has the judgment that the city should undoubtedly pass the 200,000 mark in population during the next ten years. Regina's greatest problem, that of water supply, now seems to be on the point of solution, as engineers' reports, recently submitted, show at least 13,000,000 gallons of Roman soldiers to the contrary, for it was the same voice which said, "Let there be light" (Gen. i, 3). A demonpossession was in the synagogue, and the evil spirit knew Him and called Him Jesus of Nazareth, the Holy One of God (verse 24), for the demons believe and tremble (Jas. ii, 19). It is not believing about Jesus Christ that saves, else all demons might be saved, but it is submission to Him as God and the reception of Him as the Saviour of sinners. See how the demons confess what many intelligent religious people today refuse to believe—that Jesus is God. They also believe in a place of torment into which He will cast them at the appointed time (Matt. viii, 29). This, is called by many, but as truly as the demon obeyed the voice of Jesus and came out of the man so will all people obey Him to whom He will say, "Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. xxv, 41).

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR MARCH 3, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Mark i, 14-28. Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, Matt. iv, 37, 38—Commentary prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

According to the harmony of the gospels, it would seem that Jesus returned to wher John was preaching, and as he cried on two days of days, "Behold the Lamb of God!" two of John's disciples, Andrew and probably John, the brother of James, followed Jesus and spent some time with Him one day, after which Andrew found his brother, Simon, and brought him to Jesus, and the inference is that John brought his brother James. Then Jesus went into Galilee to Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter, and called Philip to follow Him. After this Philip brought Nathanael, and we see the first six disciples according to John 1, 29-51. They seem to have received several calls before they left all to follow Him fully. The lesson today indicates a call to Andrew and Peter, as they were casting a net into the sea, and to James and John as they were in the ship with their father mending their nets. The second call is that recorded in Matt. iv, 18-22, as well as in our lesson verses from Mark. The incident of Luke v, 1-11, seems to have been wholly different and at a different time. At that time He used Simon's boat as a pulpit and then filled both his boat and that of his partners James and John with fishes. We must ever distinguish between Christians and disciples. A Christian is one who first receives the grace in his Saviour and thus becomes a child of God, justified freely by His grace (John 1, 12; Rom. II, 24; v. 1). There are no degrees in salvation, for all who are in Christ are equally saved by His precious blood. He obtained eternal redemption for all, and all who receive the gift of God, which is eternal life, have it without money or works of any kind on their part. Discipleship follows, and as "it is costly to the believer few are willing" to pay the price; hence the whole heartfelt disciples are comparatively few, and there are many degrees in discipleship and many calls to obtain the few. See Luke xiv, 26, 27, 33; Matt. x, 37, 38; xvi, 24. Having saved us fully, freely, and forever, He desires us to be ever only, all for Himself. His own special property, that He may live his life in us and reveal Himself through us to the world (Phe. iv, 3; Tit. II, 14, R.V.; II Thess. iv, 10, 11). The ministry of John the Baptist seems to have been very brief, and, having been imprisoned because hated by a wicked woman, he was put to due time beheaded, and the Lord Jesus suffered for the sin, although He said that no greater was ever born of a woman (Matt. xi, 11). We cannot understand, but we must have unbounded confidence in God.

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INDIANS MUST CEASE RAMBLES

Hereafter Those in Prairie Provinces Must Stay on Reserves

Medicine Hat, Alta.—All the Indians around Medicine Hat, some seventy in number, are ordered to return to the reserve this spring. This order was issued by the Government and the Inspector of Indian Agencies will be in the city in a few days notifying the Indians.

The action is taken on account of the fact that the country is now becoming thickly populated and it has been decided that the rambles of the Indians on the prairie in future must end.

It is considered that the change will be greatly beneficial. The Indians live practically from hand to mouth. They deal in horses and some of them work, but on the whole it has proved a poor means of sustenance.

They own no land and camp most of the time along the river, that is, whenever they are not roving over the prairie. When the inspector notified the Indians he told them they had the option of going to any of the Western Reserves that they wished, where a piece of land would be provided for them to work. The main body of them chose the Battleford and Pipot reserve.

The order says that the Indians shall go on the reserve as soon as spring opens. This action on the part of the government is practically the last in curtailing the wandering of Indians over the Western prairies, which wanderings have provided the theme for many author's articles. The Indians of the Prairie Provinces will now be practically on the same basis as the Indians of Ontario. They are kept on their reserves and not allowed to ramble over the country.

OPTIMISTIC BERLIN ORGAN

Statement of More Cordial Relations With Great Britain Deprecated

Berlin, Germany.—Hopes for the establishment of more amicable relations between the governments of Great Britain, based on the recent visit to Berlin of Viscount Haldane, the British Secretary of War, have not been permitted to reach too great a height. The "Local Anzeiger" a leading published a highly optimistic article concerning the new accord and, as the official organ of Berlin, is the mouthpiece of the Government, it was generally assumed that the article had some authoritative origin.

The German Foreign Office, however, issued a statement that the article in question had no official origin and added: "These assertions are based wholly on conjecture and are therefore, only calculated to awaken false hopes or false fears."

NEW ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE

Negotiations by Which British Mail Will Reach Regina in 9 Days

London, Eng.—Much satisfaction is expressed over the report from Ottawa that the C.P.R., C.N.R. and possibly other Canadian steamship companies are negotiating with British interests for a four and a half days transatlantic steamship service, delivering the mails in Winnipeg in eight days and Regina in nine.

The Lusitania and Mauretania will be of inoculable help in solving the Canadian trouble. Lord Strathcona is known to have expressed strong views in favor of the service here and in Ottawa and also believed a project of this character would make a special appeal to Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, who with Lord Strathcona has been conferring recently.

REMARKABLE RESOLUTION

Michel Miners Proposed Strike in Sympathy With British Miners

Lethbridge, Alta.—At the convention of miners of district 18, now in session, a lively discussion took place on a resolution read from the Michel local inviting the convention to agree to a general strike on April 1 as a protest against the manner in which British miners are being treated at present.

The delegates appeared to be of different opinions. A ballot was finally taken, and amid great excitement the resolution was killed by a vote of 35 to 29.

Many Manufacturers to Exhibit

Winnipeg, Man.—The Winnipeg Industrial Bureau announces the opening of its new headquarters and general offices, including the home reunion and information bureau. Extensive exhibits of natural resources and manufactured products are now being installed; and the free exposition recently announced will open its doors to the public on March 1. It is stated that a few well located booths are still open for rental to large manufacturers; but reservations are being made rapidly, and booking will probably be closed within the next few days. The Bureau is now location in at South Main and Water streets.

Take Coal From This Side

London, England.—It is announced that the great coal strike involving more than a million men will almost certainly begin on March 1. The miners demand the minimum wage scale. English mine owners are willing to concede this, but the Scotch and Welsh owners refuse even to consider the matter.

The English press calls attention to the enormous coal resources of the United States, and says that though the coal is $1.15 a ton in freight rates, large amounts will be imported to Great Britain.

Ontario Farmers Going to Alberta

Calgary, Alta.—Representing a syndicate of 13 Ontario farmers, who are considering selling out in the East and coming to Alberta, where they propose to take up a large tract of land between the them, operating the same as a separate farm, but jointly buying the necessary threshing outfits, which they figure they will require, John Robinson, of London, Ont., is in Calgary and will visit several farming districts in both Southern and Northern Alberta looking for locations.

Lord Strathcona's Gift to Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, has advised the secretary of the Edmonton Public Side Board of Trade that he will contribute $25,000 for a building fund in connection with the proposed Strathcona Side Board of Trade hospital on the University grounds. The High Commissioner's gift is in return for the naming of the city of Strathcona after him.

ABQUITH REPLIES TO CRITICS

Declares That Home Rule Must Precede House of Lords Reform in House

London, England.—The amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, move in the House of Commons was rejected by a vote of 324 to 221. It was alleged that the government had lost its mandate to proceed to reconstruct the House of Lords.

In summing up for the Government Premier Asquith declared that there was no truth in the statements of the Opposition that pledges had been given that the reconstruction of the House of Lords would precede Home Rule. The proper time for that, he said, was after the Home Rule had been passed by the Irish question. A scheme for reforming the second chamber would be continued by during the life of the present parliament, but an ideal system of representative democratic government would be possible only by the reconstruction of the House of Lords but an alteration of the whole base of representation in the House of Commons.

AVIATOR TRIES TO CROSS LAKE

Earl Sandts Machine Turns Turtle and He Walks to Shore

Erie, Ont.—Earl Sandt, a young aviator, the first birdman to fly over the Lake from the United States to Canada, came to grief ten miles out on the lake Northeast Pa., and he had to make a return flight to the American shore.

While high in the air and twenty miles out his machine gave engine of his biplane stopped. For a time he glided towards the ice-covered lake but finally the machine turned turtle and he was buried unconscious in the wreckage.

How long he remained in this condition Sandt does not know. When he recovered he was literally saturated with blood from many cuts. Aided by a pocket compass Sandt walked ten miles to the American shore. He was found staggering along the shore by boys who were skating and later carried to a hotel and then a telephone message was sent to this city. Sandt is not seriously injured.

Past, Present and Future

Regina, Sask.—Mr. J. Kelso, who has been recently delving into local history in the time when Regina was merely a collection of tents awaiting the coming of the first railway train, has the judgment that the city should undoubtedly pass the 200,000 mark in population during the next ten years. Regina's greatest problem, that of water supply, now seems to be on the point of solution, as engineers' reports, recently submitted, show at least 13,000,000 gallons of Roman soldiers to the contrary, for it was the same voice which said, "Let there be light" (Gen. i, 3). A demon-possession was in the synagogue, and the evil spirit knew Him and called Him Jesus of Nazareth, the Holy One of God (verse 24), for the demons believe and tremble (Jas. ii, 19). It is not believing about Jesus Christ that saves, else all demons might be saved, but it is submission to Him as God and the reception of Him as the Saviour of sinners. See how the demons confess what many intelligent religious people today refuse to believe—that Jesus is God. They also believe in a place of torment into which He will cast them at the appointed time (Matt. viii, 29). This, is called by many, but as truly as the demon obeyed the voice of Jesus and came out of the man so will all people obey Him to whom He will say, "Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. xxv, 41).

TO SOUTH POLE BY AIRSHIP

Vedrines, the Frenchman, Will Aid Explorer to Reach His Goal

Paris, France.—Jules Vedrines, the famous aviator, is preparing, in conjunction with Dr. Charcot, the celebrated French explorer, an expedition to the South Pole, which is 1,250 miles of which is to be covered by aeroplane.

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Restricted Liquor Limits

Edmonton, Alta.—The liquor license business between this province and the British Columbia boundary will for the future be subject to the inspection of Chief Liquor License Inspector Forster and his staff.

The Dominion Government officially notified Hon. Attorney General's department that the restricted limits along the G. T. P. line of construction have been removed.

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We always appreciate the opinion of the stranger in our midst, whether it is for or against our prejudices. We ourselves have been firmly convined since Bassano began its meteoric growth two years ago that we were destined to be ranked among the cities of Alberta. Last week Geo. F. Watson, of Winnipeg told us he saw a splendid future opening out for Bassano on account of its being the centre of a huge irrigation area. This week we have the above quoted opinion of D. H. Livermore, who with a syndicate is farming 5,000 acres of land north of Bassano this year.

Mr. Livermore looked over Bassano last summer, when the prospects did not seem nearly so bright as they do at the present moment.

He was impressed with the atmosphere of the town; with its progressive spirit; with its natural resources in the shape of soil, gas and coal, and after several months of reflection writes down that Bassano will be one of the biggest towns of the Canadian North West.

If that is how the town appears to the unbased onlooker, then is it any wonder that we have combined to make it attain quickly its proper rank.

EDITORIALETTE

The Banner is just waking from its winter sleep. This ingenuous confession from the editor of the Brooks Banner almost takes our breath away. The symptoms of its hibernation have been patent and many but that the editor should thus frankly admit it—

President Frank Gray of the Edmonton baseball team is quoted in the Edmonton journal as saying to Chesty Cox that "Your Bassano outfit has no chance of getting in the Western League while I hold a franchise." He gives just as many reasons as Edmonton generally advances for its prejudices—none at all.

"Bassano for Bassano" is a good motto to bear in mind at this stage in the development of the town. We are very much interpendent upon one another—more here in fact than in a larger city. If a store wants polishing—or a shoeing—or a suit purchased—or even a contract letting—we should see that it stays at home as much as possible. It keeps money here. This sort of reciprocity sustains interest and creates a greater spirit of patrotism for Bassano. We have people accomplished now in most of the arts and professions—for very few things indeed have we any need to call upon Calgary. Keep your money and tradeat home.

Paisley Man Makes Good

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and any travelling man will sa y that, apart from the cities it is the best hotel in Alberta with its modern conveniencies, hot and cold water, and baths; its attractive upholsteries, its service and attention.

Mr Hanbury is an old Paisley, Ont; boy although at the time of his birth Eden grove was his post office. At the age of 17 he moved to St Thomas, North Dakota and there he learned thoroughly the science of horse dealing. He practised it a good deal in Cavalier County before the Canadian Northwest finally beckoned him. Then he spied out the land carefully and decided upon Bassano as the most promising spot.

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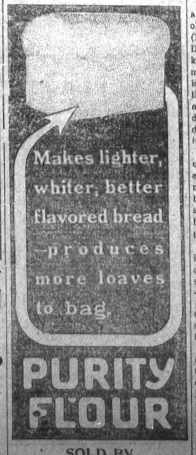

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DUTIES—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, $3.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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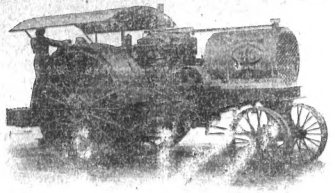

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Correspondence

To the Editor Bassano News.

Dear Sir:—

With your kind permission, I wish to make a public statement with reference to the Boxing Exhibition which took place between myself and Fred Curry at your town on Friday the 16th inst.

The next morning after the Exhibition, I was accused by Mayor Whiting of pulling off "A nice fake fight." I wish emphatically to deny the truth of any such accusation when I say to the Citizens of Bassano, as I do now, that on Thursday night while exercising on the mat with Swanson, I had the misfortune of having one of my ribs fractured and another torn away from the ligaments, nevertheless in order not to disappoint the sporting public I entered the ring greatly handicapped and not in a condition to box, inculcless to do myself justice. I ask the public to believe that I am saying the truth. To corroborate this statement, I will refer any person, who may seek further evidence, to the Local Physician who bandaged me Thursday evening the 15th day of February and to Dr. MacKid of Calgary.

I regret very much that such an accident should have occurred, but as it did occur, and under such circumstances. I submit that the only course left for me was to give the spectators the best that was in me. Furthermore I know and believe that the Citizens of your town who witnessed the exhibition, when they stop and consider the great disadvantage under which I was placed during the eleven rounds of boxing and the pain that of necessity I must have suffered, will have confidence in the truthfulness of my statement.

Lastly. Never before was I accused of faking a fight or boxing exhibition, as never before was I ever either directly or indirectly connected with fake propositions of that kind or otherwise.

Thanking you for the valuable space in your paper.

I am,
Respectfully,
A. H. Brady.

"Never before was I ever connected with fake propositions of that kind or other wise," naively confesses Mr. Brady. Nuff Sed.

What Rod and Gun Says

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did not satisfy young Bishop, and he went further afield. He was high amateur of the Pacific Coast shoot at Seattle, winning the three handled cup in the right of the picture. At Calgary, Alta., he merely took high standing. At Lethbridge, Alta., however, he annexed the great cup with mug, shown in the centre of the picture the emblem of the Alberta and British Columbia championship. His greatest achievement of the year was winning the amateur championship of the Pacific Indians, the great international trap-shooting organization of the Rockies, whose meet was held at Nelson. Bishop tied Cooper of Tacoma, with 25 birds straight. It took three more series in the shoot off to decide the event, and Bishop made 75 straight while his American opponent almost equalled his record, missing only the last bird. This is represented by the modest medal to the left.

In 1911, Bishop participated in two of outside shoots. In the meet of the Pacific Indians, at Spokane, Wash., he took high but not premier standing. At the shoot of the Winnipeg Gun Club held during exhibition week, he was high Canadian shot.

The Bishop family is prepared to star almost any time at hockey, base ball, track sports, and the traps. At all of these, the subject of this sketch holds up his end. The Bishop boys are probably the most popular young men in Nelson—or in the Kootenay, for that matter—and for reasons apart from their prowess at sport.

Revelstoke Gun Club winning the Maltese cross medal shown. The British Columbia honors recorded for 1910

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"I base my prediction on the reports from the railroad and government immigration officers throughout the United States, and with which I am in touch," continued Mr. Vanderhoof. "The immigration officers say that the inquiries are twice as heavy as in former years. Heretofore the immigration has been confined largely to the border states. The immigration from these states along out southern boundary has been so heavy as to cause the organization of the Northwestern Development League, back of which James J. Hill and the governors of all the border states from Minnesota West to the State of Washington, and the purpose of which is to keep so many of their good people from coming into this new land of promise and prosperity. The plan, of course, is a most laudable one from the American point of view, but will avail little. The call of the land of the great Northwest is too strong for the sons and daughters of pioneers who made the prairies of Illinois and Iowa and similar states blossom as the rose, and waxed wealthy incidentally to resist. They are coming in a great phalanx, and every year more will come. And the fame of the rich Canadian soil has gone away beyond the border states. Many of these inquiries come from Kansas, which is near the center of the Republican, and Nebraska Oklahoma and Pennsylvania."

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IN THE BALANCE

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Author of "Dan and Another," "A Tangled Web," "Sons of Allison Trading," etc., etc.

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(Continued).

Dorothy felt incapable of explaining to her friend her strange bargain with Oliver. Stated in words, it would seem so crude—so heartless—so inexcusable. Although she had felt, and could still only feel that she had taken what seemed to her the course which was most right, she could not bear to think of how it would appear to Clare's clear eyes.

An embarrassed pause followed her last sentence. Dorothy's words had brought a sudden chill into the atmosphere, between the two friends there had opened a gulf, which neither was able to cross. Although they talked of matters of common interest, cases that came under the Sister's observation, mutual friends, hospital gossip, each was conscious of constraint and awkwardness.

"I can't justify myself," Dorothy reflected, "I can't explain that I am doing it for my father's and mother's sake, and to give Miles—one year of happiness—and—to help Oliver. It wouldn't be fair to either Oliver or Miles to tell even Clare what ought to be sacred to we three. And—she thinks I have thrown Oliver over for a rich man."

It was exactly what Clare Bevan did think. And tolerant as she was of the failings of others, great as was her friendship for Dorothy, something very near akin to bitterness against her friend welled up within her at the thought that Dorothy had brought unhappiness to Dynecourt. She was more than half disposed to refuse to be a guest at Dorothy's wedding but the wistfulness in the other woman's eyes, the tremulousness of her smile melted some of Clare's bitter feelings.

"Please come," Dorothy whispered as the friends parted at the door of the ward, "it will be a very quiet wedding; but I want you to be there."

Sister Clare, left alone in her pretty room, looked round it with eyes grown strangely weary, and a curious by hard line about her mouth.

"All the best gifts of life come to some people," she soliloquized, "Dorothy had Oliver Dynecourt's love—she is throwing it away for what another man can give her! And I—" she stretched out her hands all at once towards her own reflection in a mirror against the wall. "I, who know how to love, too—must go empty away! And yet—" she smiled whimsically, "what right have I to grumble? Men make me their friend, and their good comrade, they—only—don't fall in love with me!"

For many moments a cloud lay upon her usually bright face, and standing by the window she looked out at the plane trees' bare branches outlined against the April sky, whilst she wrestled with the natural yearnings that all at once refused to be suppressed. Her woman friends had often jested with her about her boyish qualities telling her she was more boy than woman, and teasing her for that total absence of coquetry or womanly charm, which made her oddly unlike the rest of her sex. She had laughed at their jests; she had been quite aware that beneath the joking words there lay a substratum of truth, and now the force of that truth struck her like a blow. It was true. She was entirely unable to inspire love, or to attract any man excepting as a friend; though she had not been created incapable of loving—of loving with all her heart and soul a man to whom—she was indifferent. A hot flush ran over her face, and then she smiled, and threw up her head with a little proud gesture.

"After all," she murmured, "there is nothing to be ashamed of—in—loving—a person, if it doesn't spoil one's life; and if—it never makes one unwomanly.

"To love a man—and to pray for him—can only help him, and one's self. No real love is ever wasted; and—it cannot be lost."

The Rector of a quiet Bloomsbury Church gave much time to speculating about the couple he married there on the last day of April. The contracting parties appeared to him to belong to the class of person who would naturally be married in St. George's Hanover Square, before a large and fashionable congregation, and with all the state and ceremony usually attendant upon a smart wedding. But the congregation on this occasion consisted only of a delicate-looking, middle-aged lady, who sat with a Hospital Sister dressed in uniform; an elderly man with a certain venerableness of aspect and a sallow young clerk of most unprepossessing appearance; and a man who sat in the shadow at the end of the building, and vanished before the married couple entered the vestry. The bridegroom, who figured on the license as Miles Hernesley, were the look of one who is entering into his kingdom, and the old clergyman's heart warmed towards him. But the bride, dressed in simple travelling clothes, looked white and wan, that the reverend gentleman was assailed with wild doubts as to whether this marriage was being forced upon her. But she was obviously some years over age, and the twenties century is not one that lends itself to forced marriages, and the rector rather reluctantly consigned his doubts to the regions of romance.

The bride's old father, himself a clergyman, was obviously not the person so would have forced his daughter to take any step against her will, strength of character was more marked in her face than upon his mild and somewhat vapid features. And it greatly consoled the good rector when he noticed how clearly and firmly she spoke the words which bound her to the man by her side.

"I, Dorothy Maud, take thee, Miles Francis to be my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love, cherish, and to obey, till death us do part——"

Only over those words did the clear voice falter, but it righted itself quickly, and went on with quite firmness to the end of the great vow.

One other unwonted incident of that same wedding puzzled the sacristan of the Bloomsbury Church. When the small wedding party assembled in the vestry after the ceremony, and after the customary signing of the registers had been duly performed—the elderly man of venerable appearance stepped forward, and laid a document on the table before the bridegroom, saying—

"I have brought this will as you wished, Sir Miles, and my clerk has accompanied me to sign one of the witnesses. No—doubt the gentleman who has been acting as your best man, will also witness it."

Miles Hernesley turned to the clergyman.

"I hope I am doing nothing irregular," he said, in the deep voice that had already favourably inspired the rector, "but we are going straight away from the church door, and it is of vital importance that my will should receive my signature without delay."

The Rev. Henry Daubeny, dimly feeling that this unprecedented request was merely the natural conclusion to a somewhat unprecedented wedding, bowed his assent, and in five more minutes three signatures were appended to the will of a parchment, that showed white against the dark oak table.

"MILES FRANCIS HERNESLEY.
Witnesses: Edward Soames, Solicitor, Essex Street, Strand.
Denis Cornelius Sullivan, 100, Upper Woburn Place, W.C."

"That sallow-faced clerk of Mr. Soames' looked at you with the eyes of an admiring dog," Miles said laughingly to his wife as they drove to Waterloo after the ceremony. He was unselfishly anxious to save her from all embarrassment and refraining even the smallest pain that might lie in the future, he would not take advantage of her love for that filled his heart. "At first idea was that I should take to knock him down for daring to look as if he wondered the ground you walked on; second thoughts decided me that he meant no harm."

Dorothy laughed too, a little tremulously, because the great service in which she had just taken part had shaken and moved her deeply, but Miles' matter-of-fact manner set her at her ease—she was profoundly grateful to him for refraining from the smallest caress, and for speaking with his old natural friendliness; she no longer felt that she was drifting away with a new Miles Hernesley from the faithful comrade of her childhood.

"Poor Denis Tritton!" she answered. "He was rather a bete noire of mine in the old Handmaid days, when father had been constantly at the Vicarage. He was by way of dangling after me then in a silly, sheepish sort of way. You were at school, and Woolwich, and in India; you can hardly ever have seen him in those old days."

"I don't remember to have seen him at all," Miles said thoughtfully, "and he certainly was not in Mr. Soames' office when I went there a little while ago. I shouldn't have forgotten that hang-dog face. But, though I am sure I have never seen him, his face is some way or other not new to me. I know those light, prominent eyes, and that weak mouth. All the features strike me as familiar, yet why they should be heaven only knows. His personality is uninteresting enough to call commonplace but he and I are never likely to have had anything to do with one another, and yet—I know his face in some absurd way, and it is somehow connected in my mind with Mansmere."

(To be Continued.)

Prince Christian's Diet

Prince Christian, who has just reached his 81st birthday, is a remarkably hale and hearty veteran for and is well known to London crowds. His position as personal aide-de-camp to the king brings him out whenever there is a public ceremony. He is still a great huntsman, regularly followed Mr. Garth's hounds, and gossip says that his favorite repast in the hunting field is cold plum pudding, a delicacy which dietetic authorities say contains all the essentials of food.

He succeeded over from Schleswig-Holstein to marry princess Helena in 1866. The ubiquitous Bishop Wilberforce (Sooty Sam), who was present at the wedding feast recorded:—He's dull, but seems very good." The great grief of his life was the loss of his soldier son, Prince Victor Christian.

"Tommy," said his brother, "you're a regular little glutton. How can you eat so much?"

"Don't know. It's just good luck," replied the brother.

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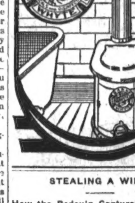

STEALING A WIFE.

How the Bedouin Captures a Bride When Her Parents Oppose His Suit.

Just as it is allowable with the Bedouin to steal camels, so the young men may help one another to steal wives from other tribes. For example, says the Wide World, notice will be given beforehand by a youth to the parents of the girl that, since she has not yet been asked for, he wants her and is willing to pay such and such a price.

Only the rich can afford to buy themselves pretty wives, for the price is sometimes considerable. Besides camels, goats, sheep and clothing, a large sum in money must also be paid. It often happens that the parents of the girl refuse to give her at the price fixed, or declare that they wish to keep her longer, or that she is too young.

This may continue until the young man is exasperated and will not be put off any longer. He then forms a company of his companions, all mounted and well armed, while he also mounts on camels and horses ten women of his camp. They go secretly to the camp where the girl is and, while the young man and his companions wait with their rifles loaded and ready outside the tent, the women go into the apartment of the harem and bring the girl out by force.

It is not allowable for strange men to enter the harem quarters, neither would it be proper for the father of the girl to resist or touch strange women. The women easily overpower the mother and women servants, and, setting the girl on a horse or camel gorgeously decked, they set off homeward with their company. She is then taken to the tent of the young man, who makes a feast, and with this the marriage ceremony is complete.

From the time that a Bedouin is 18 years of age until he dies of old age he is more or less looking out for new wives. By law Mohammedans are never allowed to have more than four at the same time, but they easily evade this regulation by divorcing one, which simply means sending her back to her parents. This is often because she has borne him no sons. So it happens that the old sheikhs almost always have young wives.

It is considered effeminate for a young to show affection toward his wives at least openly. One of the young sheikhs of the Adwans Mouthy, who recently lost his young and only wife acknowledged to be the prettiest girl in the tribe, shed tears at her grave. For this he was much laughed at by his companions, who said: "If a man's wife die he can easily procure himself another." But for a deceased father, brother, or even a mother, they think it does not show weakness to mourn.

This seeming indifference to women has undoubtedly grown out of the idea the men entertain that the express appreciation of them would be weak and unmanly. The Bedouins, in private, treat their wives with more consideration than is generally shown among Orientals, especially so if they have borne sons. Bedouin women can go about alone and no one dare molest them on pain of death.

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STRANGE TRAITS OF BABIES

In Both Their Early Actions and Build Have Close Resemblance to a Monkey

Many up-to-date scientists hold the somewhat startling theory that in its physique and its ways the average baby resembles the ape-like ancestors of the human race. Nature, it is said, does the grown-up into which twenty years or so will turn it.

Notice, they say, how a small baby carries the soles of its feet. It has the power of turning its ankles in until the soles are in a line with its legs. This power is soon lost, but it is, so these scientists declare, a direct inheritance from the tree-climbing habits of our ancestors.

Another point is the great strength of a baby's arm compared with that of its legs. Experiments have shown that nearly all children under three years old can suspend themselves by the arms from a horizontal walking stick for at least ten seconds.

That distinguished scientist, Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, in a recent lecture, remarked that the baby knows how not only hang on without support, but voluntarily take a way one hand, hanging on with one hand, and hanging only an hour old. This great arm strength is said to date from the days when our ancestors relied on their arms alone in swinging from tree to tree.

Another curious point brought forth is that of the perpendicular furrow on the nose tip. As people grow older this gets less and less distinct, and sometimes vanishes entirely. But in babies, as in apes, this furrow is very deep indeed.

Again, anybody who has had charge of a baby knows how it likes to lie sleep when going to sleep, it chooses a posture which seems horribly uncomfortable to its mother or nurse. It goes to sleep lying on its stomach, with its limbs curled up beneath it.

Another indication of how babies are nearer to the tree-dwelling period of the race than they are to the adult's around them is said to be found in the passion babies have for crawling up stairs. No baby will crawl along a level floor if it can find a staircase. There seems to be some mysterious instinct teaching it to climb.

To send the baby to sleep you rock it, either in the arm or the cradle. Why? Grown-ups would only turn giddy. But rocking soothes a baby. Another legacy, says this school of scientists from our tree-top days. More than one scientist has pointed out that the favorite lullaby in most languages tells, as it lulls, baby, on the tree-top," some reference to the swaying motion of trees, and attempts have been made to prove that these lullabies, which are all of great antiquity, are due to the race's dim memory of the past.

Watch the way a baby grips a mug. It does not apply thumb and finger to the handle, but tries to use just a good leverage by putting the thumb inside. No, it uses only its fingers, bringing the palm of the hand with the fingers inside the brim, ignoring the thumb. Monkeys, which use the hands exactly as babies do, habitually neglect the thumb in just the same way.

A baby can wiggle its toes in a way no adult can. It can separate the big toe from the others. In fact, it has the mobility of use of the big toe as a thumb, and the first toe as a forefinger. And a baby can move its toes separately, as a rule, until the adult, whose toes are practically useless to him.

An obvious point or similarity to the primeval man-ape is to be found in the baby's feet. Its inability to straighten its thighs prevents it from walking upright. Though most babies use the knee joints, many, especially those not too fat, use only hands and feet.

But it is comforting to remember that, though many scientists support this curious version of the theory that the child is the type of the adult, and believe that babies start thousands of centuries back and live through hundred of years as babies, just as prominent laugh at the idea.

Called Redmond a Hypocrite

In accepting the office of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Lorcan Sherlock told the Dublin city council that if there should be any royal visits to Dublin in his mayoralty he would not take part in any official reception. His announcement followed a lively scene in the Council.

One of the councillors declared that no opposition to Home Rule should be Lord Mayor. Another defended the retiring Lord Mayor for presenting an address to King George, when he visited Dublin last year, and a statement by this speaker that in adopting that course the Lord Mayor had acted on the advice of John Redmond brought a red hot denunciation of the Home Rule leader from Alderman Vance.

Mr. Redmond, said the alderman was not King of Ireland and never would be. There were protests when he asserted that in a few years Mr. Redmond would be the most discredited man in Ireland and that he was a political hypocrite of the first order.

The "Real Henry Clay"

One Winter morning Henry Clay finding himself in need of money, went to the Bank of Kentucky and asked for a loan of $250 on his personal note. He was told while his credit was perfectly good, it was the inflexible rule of the bank to require an endorser. The great statesman hunted up Daniel Webster and asked him to endorse the note.

"With pleasure," said Webster. "But I need some money myself. Why not make your note for $500, and you and I will split it?"

This they did. And to-day the note is in the Riggs Bank—unpaid.

Paper can be manufactured out of almost anything that can be pounded into pulp. Over fifty kinds of hats are said to be used, also banana skins, bean stalks, pea stocks, cocoanut fibre, straw, sea silk, Russian bast weeds, and many kinds of grass are all applicable.

Al Fresco

"Why does that old maid use so much paint on her face?"

"She's walking up for lost time."

IN THE CAIRO BAZAARS

Picturesque Venders in a Labyrinth of Treasures.

The bazaars of Cairo are a network of narrow ways, turning and crossing one another in a so bewildering manner that the stranger would lose his way in mere dance of five minutes walking. "The only reminder of our own world," writes an English visitor in the Queen, "is the cocked hat. Even he (and she) has a native dragoman dressed in the beautiful silks of the country.

"It is amazing what quantities of their wares these men of the bazaars get into the small space at their disposal. And they are so keen on their business. They bargain with such zest.

"There are booths of every sort and description, from those where one sees priceless silk carpets from Persia, to those where the bazaar shops the merest trifles, and seated in the middle of each booth (when not engaged in bargaining or fascinating himself to possible buyers) sits the owner, murmuring the attributes of Allah to his amber bead or smoking a cigarette in contemplative silence.

"One lovely part to wander in is the Coppersmiths'. It seem one can get everything convertible into gilded and brass, while some are beautifully inlaid with silver. This is a very choice bazaar, and one is served with coffee and Turkish delight.

"In one part they make the queerest things—scenes done in rough application work in coarse paint. There they sit tailorwise on the floor of their stalls, stitching away with the greatest diligence, and when anyone stops to look, lauding up their wares to the skies. They are very good natured in the way they will show their wares, even though you tell them you have no intention of buying. Of course, they do it in the hope that you may be tempted to buy something. But they are certainly patient. It is of course one of their famous characteristics in business—enormous patience.

"Then there are the stalls of little trifles, quaint and charming and most fascinating, though of little value. There is a tiny model of a mummy case about half an inch long, which at one of its smallness opens, and Behold! inside a tiny little doll, supposed to be the model of a mummy. And there is Moses in the bulrushes, and the lotus flower on every conceivable thing—hatpins, brooches, charms and so on.

"The precious stone stall, with its loose stones of all sorts, is a delight in place in which to spend some time, poking about and enjoying a good look at them all. If one can afford it, it is a great plan to make plenty of money to the bazaars, but if, on the other hand, one has to restrict the buying one must be careful lest as well to empty all extra cash out of one's purse, or the temptation will certainly be too great, and one will be carried away. Everything always seems 'such a bargain' and one too good to miss, but if the money is safely left behind, there is time to cool down."

Oil Fuel in the Congo.

Preparations are being made for supplying the Congo Railway and the steamers navigating the Congo River and its tributaries with petroleum for fuel, in spite of the fact that an almost unbroken forest covers the hundreds of thousands of square miles of this territory. A company is lay ing a pipe line along the old Congo Railway from Matadi to Leopoldville, and tanks for storing the oil already been erected. The change of the locomotives to oil burners has begun.—Railway Age Gazette.

Subtle Logic.

Bridget and Pat were seated in a hansom reading an item in article on "The Law of Compensation."

"Just fancy!" exclaimed Bridget "accordin' to this, when one loses wan av 'is sinses, another gits wan developed. For instance, a blind man gits more sinse av hearin' an' touch an'—"

"Sure, an' it's quite true," interrupted Pat, "sure, I noticed it myself. Wh'n a man has one leg shorter than the other, begorra the other's longer."

An English paper tells of an experiment in collective housekeeping in what is known as the Garden City village. The dwelling houses contain all improvements except a kitchen. Meals for everybody are cooked at a central hall, and may be either eaten there or sent home. A four-course dinner cost only one-shilling and six pence. Servants are supplied, when needed, from the central hall at a cost of about ten cents an hour.

"The respectable portion of the male sex in Bloomsbury, is divided into two classes, according to its method and manner of complete immersion in water" says Arnold Bennett in "A Great Man." "One class, the more dashing, dashes into a cold tub and emerges with a shout. The other, decenly, sedately takes a warm bath every Saturday night. There can be no doubt that the former class lends tone and distinction to the country, but the latter is the nation's backbone."

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"Well, now, deacon, it isn't anything of the kind. The bottles looked so pretty on the sideboard that I just filled them half way with some floor varnish and furniture polish, just for appearance."

"That's why I am cautioning you, Sister" replied the deacon. "Feeling a trifle weak and faint, I helped myself to a dose from the big bottle in the middle."

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"Incomes are small. Where the salary of a Minister of State is only $2,700 a year, humbler individuals must get along on much smaller incomes. But the Danes know how to live within their incomes, and to do it comfortably. Denmark is so obviously happy she is poor.

"The Danes are wise enough not to demand perfection; if it comes they can take instant pleasure therein, if it does not none they will be equally placid. Conformity to rule, even though it be no small's matter as a fixed meal times, does entail some coercion upon the natural man. So punctuality is not a Danish virtue.

"In few Danish households are there fixed and inalterable hours for meals. Pay a call when you will and the chances are the entry will uphold you, but it will not ensure you against finding your friends at table. The Dane tells follow the very reverse of the American method, and while you can get snacks all the time, you cannot be certain that at any time you will find a dinner ready cooked and waiting.

"Even the national food lends itself admirably both to simplicity and impunctuality. Its staple is bread and butter. In well-to-do houses the proverbial thickness of excellent butter and fairly thin slices of several varieties of bread. The staple food of our working class is also bread and butter, but their butter is bad and scraped, and their bread is uniformly innutritious.

"Smorrebred (literally butter bread) or smeared bread, the Danish for butter being smor-smear, is the one food that is to be had at all hours and in all places, in hotels and restaurants, by day or night on steamers, in the famous Tivoli Gardens, in the shadow of a thinish slice of buttered bread, white, grey or black, on which is placed a pickle or oyster.

"This overlay may be cold—ham, veal, sausages, hard boiled eggs, fish (fresh or salted), salad, cheese. They are not large, and most persons eat several and like a variety. Could there be any better way of making a little go a long way? And what difference it would make to our housekeeping!

"There are not many fashionable occupations; people live as they list, and are in no terror of their neighbors. All over the land Danes are able to meet together in pursuit of art and literature, or of national ideals, without feeling themselves compelled to drink anything extra or unusual. They drink a good deal of beer, which is mostly very light, but men and women alike also drink unadmixedly and openly large draughts of milk or buttermilk."

Electricity and the Mind.

To ascertain the effect of electricity upon the development of school children a series of very interesting experiments have just been concluded in the schools of Stockholm. The walls and ceilings of a school room were lined with a coil of wires through which a high frequency current was passed. The children in the room were thus in the position of an iron core in the centre of a magnetising coil.

Fifty children were kept in this room, while fifty others of the same average size and mental development were kept in an adjoining room without electrical treatment. At the end of six months the children under electrical treatment showed an average growth of two inches, while those without electricity grew only 1¾ inches.

The electrified children showed an increase in weight and other forms of development in proportion to their height. The electrified children also showed an average proficiency in their studies of 92 per cent. and fifteen of them showed 100 per cent. The unelectrified children, on the other hand were only 75 per cent. proficient on the average, and not one of them reached 100 per cent.

It is added that the electrified children appeared to be much brighter, quicker and more active. They were prompter in attendance and much less subject to fatigue. The teachers also showed superior working capacity in the electrified room. While there was an odor of ozone in the room, it was held that the presence of ozone would not account for the results obtained.

Firing the Canon on Time

A Paris contemporary publishes an amusing story from Egypt. At one of the military posts it is the custom to fire a cannon at noon. Just after the arrival of a new sub-lieutenant he was going around one day, just about noon. "How do you know the correct time for firing?" he asked the gunner. "I look at my watch, sir," was the reply. "I have to regulate it a month by the watchmaker in the adjacent village, a Swiss, who has been here for some years."

A few days later the lieutenant found himself in the village about noon, and outside the watchmaker's shop. The Swiss was in the street, evidently waiting for something to turn up, so the lieutenant had a chat with him.

"I suppose," said the officer, "you have but little work here?"

"Not much," was the reponse, "I have more leisure than work, but it is not without advantages. You see I am now listening for the midday gun."

"The midday gun—what for!"

"I regulate all my watches and clocks by that."

The late James H. Macshane, of Halifax, better known among his latest contemporaries as Colonel Macshane, criticizing St. John, New Brunswick, as an undesirable place for a young man's residence, said to a gentleman, who, like himself, had several years before removed from that city: "If you had lived in St. John till this time you would have been a dead man long ago." Three noted Irish-Canadian lawyers were present, and apparently did not see the incongruity.

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The Big Show

Post.—Thinks he's the whole thing, does he?

Parker.—Well, I'd hardly go as far as that, but he certainly considers himself a quorum.

Minards Liniment for sale everywhere.

The Indian maharajah does not sit down to breakfast covered with diamonds and rubies, and except on state occasions is often conspicuous for the extreme simplicity of his dress. He does not build palaces by the dozen, or order motor cars by the score. They do not, as a rule, marry with undeviating enthusiasm at frequent intervals, though there are exceptions. They mingle with their people far more freely than the minor European princes—India Under Curzon and After.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

The whale, which for a century fairly held its own against the harpoon and the wooden sailing ship, is apparently doomed to extinction with the extension of new methods of whale hunting. Within two years eight steel steamers armed with powerful machine guns, have begun to hunt the whales of the North Pacific, and five additional steam whalers are now under construction. These vessels are primarily destroyers; they do not try out the oil as the old whalers did but kill the whales with explosive shells and then tow the carcasses to a central station, where the work of getting out the oil, whale-bone, etc., is done on a large scale.

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WEARING OF LIVERY

Precedence Among Servants—Footman Gives Duchess a Lesson

French footmen are rising up in revolt against the wearing of livery. Yet it was once considered an ornament, almost a coat of arms.

When the Marquis de Gesitz found that one of his servants was a pauper, instead of delivering him up to justice, he gave him notice after having him unceremoniously undressed. "Here that suit" was his order; "your servant would cause to wear it after him."

In those times the servants hall jealously kept up a certain table of precedence, headed by the chaplain and descending to the footmen, who "were expected to do obeisance to the principal domestics." The Duchess of Lorain was given a little lesson in this table by one of her footmen. Coming back from a walk, she exclaimed, "I'm dying of hunger! Quick, bring me something to eat!"

A footman was present, but he only knit his brows. Not an inch did he stir. The Duchess reiterated her command angrily. The footman stood as still as a statue. Finally he uttered these words with the solemnity of a judge: "The chaplain is not here. He knew his duty; the Duchess had forgotten hers. She had to continue dying of hunger, as the steward was not present.

After dressing their master in the morning the valets found time hanging heavily on their hands, wherefore Duke Fleury in 1686 invited them to study mathematics, music, drawing and surgery in their leisure moments. He commanded that such pursuits were quit as congenial to their profession as the arts of hairdressing, tailoring and upholstering.

Tirewomen, observed the good abbe, should refrain from decorating the hair of their mistress more than they were positively ordered to. Besides this, "let them avoid balls, comedies, and especially tub opera. If they are not obliged to accompany their mistress there, and if she does compel them to attend, and that often, let them not stay long in her service."

Valets and maids were not always content to wait for cast-off clothing of their masters and mistresses, and sometimes anticipated their wishes. They felt that they made part of the family, and were entitled to take the initiative. So it was that Abbe Fusee, thinking in 1775 that he was approaching the end of his life, had a leaden coffin brought into his room, and then said to his valet: "Here is my last coat. I hope it will not enter your head to rob me of this one."

Watches Hard Workers

"Have you ever stopped to consider how much work a watch does each twenty-four hours?" asked a jeweller. His query was actuated by comments made by his companion, standing against the counter watching the endless throng passing the door, upon the seemingly interminable workday of the human race.

"No? Well, it is surprising the number of movements a watch makes each day," he continued. "If any human being attempted the same number of motions he would expire from exhaustion long before the first twenty-four hours were over. Yet the watch keeps going year in and year out without a whimper, and frequently without being given its proper food, a drop of oil here and there.

"Compared to other machinery, that of a watch does the most work and requires the least attention. The reason for it is hardly explainable, for there is the same attention to every year, a similar abrasion in proportion to the size of the respective machinery, that there is in the motor of an automobile.

"But to return to the amount of work a watch does in a day. In the first place, and largest in the scale of work performed, the tiny roller jewel makes a total of 432,000 impacts against the fork each twenty-four hours. That surely is marvelous. Try making semi-circular movements with your hand and see the amount of energy you will expend in five minutes moving your arm as rapidly as does the roller jewel.

"Then there's the second hand that makes a total of 86,400 strokes in each twenty-four hours. Yet the power back of all these motions or impulses is derived from a tiny spring that is so wrapped with a flick of the finger. I dare say that no element of power human ingenuity has devised performs as much faithful work or so great a quantity of effort as that tiny spring and the delicate pieces of machinery it propels.

Swallowed Over a Thousand Nails

Cases of the presence of foreign bodies in the stomach are not at all rare, says the "Lancet," but it is seldom that such a case as that recorded by Dr. A. H. Vandervit and Dr. H. P. Mills is reported. A mulatto woman, aged 35 years, was admitted into an asylum for acute mania ending in dementia, and she died seven years later. In life she had shown no signs of disease of the digestive system. It was discovered after her death, during a mass of foreign bodies, weighing 5 pounds, and consisting of more than 1,400 nails, screws, thimbles, and other objects.

The theatre was crowded from floor to ceiling on the night of the meeting of a famous local team, and their equally well-known opponents; and, needless to say, the audience contained a sprinkling of football enthusiasts eager to witness a stirring match game. On the stage the hero, with faltering n. was denouncing the villian for his treachery.

"How is it that this man persists in making these charges behind my back and always escapes the just penalty?"

Swift as thought a hoarse voice from the gallery bellowed forth, "Praps e's a pal o' th' referee's 'nery!"

"What kind of a career have you mapped out for your boy?"

"I'm going to make a lawyer out of him. He has an unconquerable fancy for attending to other folk's business, and he might as well get paid for it."

Magistrate.—What! Do you mean to say that your husband struck you and he is a physical wreck.

Mrs. Maloney.—Yes, yer honor, but he's been a physical wreck only since he struck me.

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A Falling Market

"I'll give you two dollars for this anecdote about Wenger."

"What's the matter with you?" demanded the hack writer. "You gave me four dollars for that anecdote when it was about Roosevelt."

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Why It Was Hard

"I want you to understand that I got my money by hard work."

"Why, I thought it was left you by your uncle."

"So it was; but I had hard work getting it away from the lawyers."

Lucky He Did

Mr. Flubdub.—You women are mighty slow. During the time it took you to select that hat I went out and married you.

Mrs. Flubdub.—I'm so glad, dear. You'll need it."

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing as good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

Among the members of a fashionable club are a doctor and a minister, who delight in the exchange of repartee touching their respective professions. As they met one day the minister observed that he was "going to read to old Cunningham," adding (as he was aware that the old man was a patient of his friend, tue doctor), "Is he much worse?"

With the gravest of expressions the physician replied, "He needs your help more than mine."

Off his guard the minister exclaimed, anxiously, "Poor fellow! Is it as bad as that?"

"Yes; he is suffering from insomnia."

The Trial Course

"I'm afraid you may think we are giving you a lot of fish this week, old man," said the genial host as they sat down to dinner. "The fact is, my wife has got hold of what seems like a really new idea for curing the worst fish-bone stuck in the throat, and we want to see if it works."

PARALYSIS YIELDS TO DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

MANY FORMS OF THIS DREAD DISEASE ARE CURED BY THIS REMEDY.

Mrs. Ritchie, of Galt, Ont., Says She Believes it Saved Her Life---Doctors Said She Had Not Long to Live When She Began This Treatment---Read Her Grateful Statement.

Scarcely a day passes but fresh proof is offered of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over disease. Many of these cures are relief and new health comes to the sufferer after the best efforts of medical men had been in vain. One such case is that of Mrs. D. M. Ritchie, of Galt, Ont., who writes:—"I feel it my duty to let other people know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was taken sick first in May, 1910, with rheumatism. Treatment at home having failed me I went to Grace Hospital, Detroit, where I remained for some weeks, but instead of improving I became absolutely helpless, as if from paralysis, and could not move hand or foot. I was under the heavy expense of a trained nurse, and the best of medical treatment, but seemed to be growing worse. Finally about the middle of July my husband decided to bring me home to Galt, where I remained under medical treatment, and with a nurse constantly attending me until October, when I took a further turn for the worse. Then the doctor told my husband it was only a matter of a few weeks, as I could not possibly get better. Up to this time over six hundred dollars had been spent for medical and hospital treatment. In this condition, with hope abandoned, my husband saw a testimonial in a local newspaper of a cure of paralysis through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided at once to try them. In a few weeks there was a little improvement, and from that time on each day showed some change for the better. I can now (March 1911) walk all about the house, do up my room, wash the dishes and sew and mend, but am still a little shaky, but am looking for the fullest cure, as I feel myself growing stronger daily. I give the full credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I feel they are an instrument under Providence given to the benefit of suffering humanity."

Writing again under the date of January 18, 1911, Mrs. Ritchie says: "As to my general health I can say that I have not felt so well in years. My stomach is in the best of condition and I can eat things I have not eaten for years. I can walk quite well, but use my cane when I go out, as I have not quite confidence in myself yet. But if you had seen me when I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, you would realize what a miracle they have worked in my case. All that I have stated is absolutely true, and I may add that the pills have cured my husband of kidney trouble that other medicines seem to have no effect upon, for which we are both thankful."

Again under the date of January 16, 1912, Mrs. Ritchie says: "I am fully recovered and able to do all my housework. I shall always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and trust some sufferer will receive as much benefit by reading this as I did through a faithful use of the pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such apparently hopeless cases as Mrs. Ritchie's because they make new, rich red blood, which feeds the starved, overworked nerves, and gives tone and strength to every organ in the body. No sufferer from paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance or any nervous disorders can afford to neglect Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the great blood builder and nerve tonic, which have more remarkable cures to their credit than any other medicine in the world. But be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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PRES. GRAY OF EDMONTON IS OPPOSED TO BASSANO

Manager Chesty Cox of the Bassano Baseball club is still carrying on his sign painting business in Calgary, and was one of a box party of Edmontonians who attended the Empire theatre on Wednesday afternoon. Chesty eased at the vaudeville talent with rather a bored air, remembering when he was an actor man and used to turn them away on the Gasoline circuit in the middle west states.

The Bassano manager is strangely quiet on the line-up of the damsiters for the coming season. "How in the deuce am I going to sign up a team when I don't know whether we are in the league or not?" said Chesty; and the point was well taken. However, the ex-Eskimo-Moose Jaw-Winnipeg-player and manager says that he has lines on a likely looking aggregation who are just waiting for the magic word "Come."

There was quite a touching meeting between President Frank Gray and Manager Cox during the forenoon. The Edmonton magnate and his former right gardener came together on the Calgary Broadway and passed the time of day. "You are a good fellow, Chesty," said Mr. Gray, "but your Bassano outfit has no chance of getting in the Western Canada league while I hold a franchise."

Chesty was not as abashed as one would expect, and ventured to opine that Mr. Gray would change his mind when the trees began to bud, to use a poetical expression. To translate, Edmonton will be glad to get the Bassano team in to fill up when it comes to a show down in regard to a circuit. Edmonton Journal.

Additional Locals

Tenders for the new Watson block will be called early next week. Plans and specifications which are being prepared by T. Whitten, architect, will be on view at the office of Robertson and Stirling, probably from Monday next.

With the installation of an expensive Pendyrith Dough mixer, J. C. Lee of Bassano has as up-to-date a baking equipment as there is anywhere in Alberta. The mixer will be driven by a gasoline engine, which came attached from the Pendyrith people in Toronto. It is thoroughly hygienic and means that Mr. Lee will be able to handle the baking for the whole of Bassano for a long time to come.

The J. G. Hargrave and Co. Ltd. of Winnipeg, who have secured a contract for 85 miles of grading on the new C. P. R. line running south west from Suffield are prepared to sub-let a portion of the side work and machine work. The Hargrave Co. Ltd. also announce they have some work north of Bassano, and that a start will be made as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

T. Whitten, a Calgary Architect has announced his intention of making his headquarters at Bassano. He has secured the contract for drawing up the plans of the Geo. F. Watson block on Second avenue, and Thursday he was in town looking over the ground. When the Watson block is finished he will occupy a suite of rooms there. In the meanwhile his temporary headquarters will be the office of Robertson and Stirling.

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AROUND TOWN

Harry and Archie Bishop spent a few days in Calgary last week.

H. W. Pattin returned to Bassano from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robertson returned to Bassano Tuesday from Nanton.

Chas. W. Donald of Hutton was in town for the week end.

Miles Rice of the Half Way house spent the week end in Bassano.

John Alexander of Hutton was a Bassano visitor this week.

Chas. Parks of Berry Creek, is sinking a shaft into a lower seam of coal at his Natelby mine.

G. Prince, of Glen Currie was a Bassano visitor this week.

E. J. Currie of Flowerdale spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones Hutton were in Bassano on Tuesday last.

Tom Somme of Dorothy spent last week end in Bassano.

Roy Smith disposed of Lot 17 Block 9, Thursday for $1,100, to H. Skerrit of Cochrane.

Jas. Weir of Medicine Hat was visiting friends in Bassano a few days last week.

Rev. W. Leversedge and Mrs. Leversedge went up to Calgary for the week end returning on Tuesday.

J. C. McKinnon, R. McKinnon and C. P. Calvert, of Kinnondale were visitors to Bassano this week.

A. Geigner and R. Geigner, of Hutton were registered at the Hunter Hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murchison returned to Bassano on Sunday from an extended visit to points in the states.

John Stewart Mavor, of Burns and Mavor is among the newly appointed notaries in the Alberta Gazette.

Messrs. Quinn and Gloyd of Bow Island spent a few days in Bassano last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagenbuch arrived in Bassano from Calgary on Tuesday.

Visitors to town to attend the Masonic meeting Tuesday night were, W. J. Winning of Winnington) J. Coutts and A. R. Armstrong of Berry Creek, Geo. Fletcher, of Nateby, and C. L. Douglas of Fieldholme.

Wanted—Offers for breaking 160 acres for spring seeding also for discing and seeding 480 acres. Land situated at Bassano. Apply Murchison and Hames.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris returned to Bassano on Monday from San Diego, California, where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Harris is spending a few days at Nanton.

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Granum, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Cochlin, of Granum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cochlin of Bassano last week. T. Cochlin of Granum is putting up a bungalow in Block 24.

Block 72, Berkeley Heights one of the best residential places in Berkeley Heights was sold this week to Geo. F. Watson and E. Gill of Montreal for $2,500. E. C. Ingram Co. Ltd. effected the sale.

Within a week or so it is stated Bassano should procure the gas in the second well that is to ensure a sufficient supply for industries. The drill is probing the earth at eleven hundred feet now and the next few days should bring developments.

Plumer and Doehler, the new machine firm who are handling the Deering implements are erecting a warehouse on two lots on First avenue between 4th and 5th streets east. The building will be 75 feet by 25 feet and there will be two offices 24 feet square

Bassano has decided to accept a challenge from Deacon White to play the Eskimos at Edmonton on March 6 and 8th, and the local boys are rapidly getting themselves into condition for the occasion. The Eskimos are recognised as one of the strongest teams in Alberta, the Calgary team having shown great reluctance to meet them.

Rev. W. Leversedge has been ordered a month's holiday on account of ill-health. Attending under his medical adviser's instructions will find refuge at Cluff. Rev. Canon Hobbs will conduct services in the Church of England celebrating the holy communion at 11 o'clock. On Monday evening he will address a meeting in Prince's Hall with W. A. Geddes, of Calgary.

Relying upon flax to yield him a fortune in one year, H. W. Pattin is preparing to place 3,000 acres in seed. He considers the soil of the best for flax production, and with a kind climate he hopes to reap a fortune in the coming fall. Mr. Pattin will have about 3,500 acres broken, and the remainder of the land he will put in oats and barley.

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